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For: **LIGHT-CONTROLLED ELECTROKINETIC ASSEMBLY OF PARTICLES NEAR SURFACES**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please cancel, without prejudice, all claims currently pending in the application. Please add new claims 43 to 69 as follows:

43. (New) An array of biomolecules comprising a plurality of beads having biomolecules attached thereto, wherein the plurality of beads comprises different bead types, said bead types being distinguishable by said biomolecules and each bead type

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